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LB 160, 337A, 904, 952

question is the advancement of LB 160 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 160.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 337A as correctly engrossed. That is signed by Senator Moore. (See page 1097 of the Legislative Journal.)

Revenue Committee would report LB 952 as indefinitely postponed. That is signed by Senator Johnson as Chair. (See page 1098 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to the next priority bill, LB 904.

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, excuse me, Mr. President, 904 offered by Senator McFarland. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 6 of this year, referred to the Education Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, on 904.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker, fellow senators, LB 904 is a very simple bill. It only occupies one page on the bill sheet. It talks about not requiring teachers to be coerced into taking extra curricular duty assignments for their teaching services. It states that if a teacher is asked to take a class sponsorship or an extracurricular duty, there shall be a separate contract offered for that particular duty or extracurricular activity. I think it's a very important bill. It has been before us before. I think it's important because it will improve what I think the quality of the education that all of our students receive in the public school system. The problem that has occurred with school districts is that teachers will sign a contract to teach during the regular school hours and then there are extracurricular activities that are offered by the school and then the